

## MEDIA ADVISORY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**SENT: July 31, 2009** 

What: Juvenile Curfew Sweep in Southern Division

When: Friday, July 31, 2009, between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Where: Southern Division Communities

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On Friday, July 31, 2009, SDPD Southern Division officers and Chula Vista Police officers will conduct a joint juvenile curfew sweep. The goal of the sweep is to reduce juvenile crime by exhibiting a positive police presence in the community.

This sweep will attempt to address the issue of juveniles in violation of the curfew laws and by extension, prevent them from committing crimes or becoming the victims of crimes.

Information on the curfew law can be found at the following link: <a href="http://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/juvlaw.shtml">http://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/juvlaw.shtml</a>.

A juvenile processing center will be set up at the South Bay Recreation Center located at 1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego. Parents and/or guardians will be responsible for picking up their children at this location.

SDPD works in conjunction with community based organizations which will be on site to offer assistance to parents and juveniles and share additional resources available to them.

Media are invited to South Bay Recreation Center beginning at 10 p.m. Please keep in mind that the target of this sweep is juveniles and their faces cannot be broadcast on television or on internet news sites.

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